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Sir:

Applicant requests the status of the above-identified patent application, which was filed on February 19, 2004. The filing receipt has been received but there has been no further substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding examination this application.

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